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*A prayer guide for the ministry and people of StreetChild Mission International*



Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! —2 Corinthians 9:13-15

## MANILA, PHILIPPINES Ang Bahay Parola (The Lighthouse)

- **Myrtle Cegales** is a social worker for the ABP3 boys' home. Pray for her health and stamina in caring for the boys of ABP3.
- **Gerald** (12 years old) has been off the street for one year and still suffers from a strong desire to return to it, and to leave the home. Pray that he will be single-minded to remain in the home.
- Pray for redemption of the boys of Ang Bahay Parola from the bad influences of the street, and pray for the transformation of their hearts and souls.
- **Marlon** (11 years old) has been living at the ABP3 home for three years. His father is in prison and his step-mother is abusive. Marlon and all his siblings ran away from home and the government placed them in different homes and shelters. He is lonely and detached. Pray that Marlon and his siblings will be reunited in one home.
- **TJ** (14 years old) has been living in various foster homes since age six. He suffers from anger and detachment. Pray that TJ will have a sense of belonging and that a Christian family will take him into their home.
- Pray for God's comfort, peace, and provision of strength and protection to those people who are severely affected by Typhoon Ketsana, specifically for the seven families of our ABP4 children who were directly affected by the typhoon. Most of them were placed in the evacuation center. These are the families of **Abegail, Angel, Sunshine, Sarah Jane, Rosemarie, Angelou, Jan Zyrell, Via,** and **Jeza**.



Manila, Philippines

- Pray for wisdom for our seven children (**Jesica, Abegail, Jinky, Lenyca, Sarah Jane, Mary Ann,** and **Jenevie**) who will take the Accreditation & Equivalency Test sponsored by the Department of Education.
- Pray for good health and stamina for the Peace Home staff and volunteers (**Grace, Cristine, Rose, Linda,** and **Didith**).

## ACAPULCO, MEXICO Sobre el Puente (Over the Bridge)

- Pray for national directors **Jaime** and **Monse Contreras** as they plan for future growth of the street children's ministry in Acapulco.
- Preparation is now underway for special training in street children's ministry for the staff of Sobre el Puente and others in Acapulco for early 2010. Pray that these preparations and the training will greatly enhance the ability of the staff to communicate the gospel to at-risk children.



Acapulco, Mexico

- **Ulysses, Oscar, Tony, Santos, Bryan, Jesus,** and **Juanito** are living at the center. Pray that they will remain physically and spiritually healthy and remain off drugs.

## Nairobi, Kenya Shunem Shelter and the ministry of Imbumi & Martha Makuku

- Relatives of the girls living at the Shunem Shelter are being encouraged to make contact with the church and the children. The results continue to be positive, as kids who have not been visited for years are finally seeing their own relatives. One of our girls, **Sabina**, was shocked to hear the voice of her grandmother she thought was dead. Pray for more meaningful contacts and reconciliation between the children and their families.
- Many of the children will be sitting their national exam in November. It is a very competitive exam as it determines the future in a very big way. Pray that they will do well and gain entry into government national schools.
- **Patrick** is a severely malnourished nine-month-old that the Kibera church has put in the hospital. He was the victim of severe neglect by a relative who was raising him. His body system was on the verge of giving up. He continues to do well though the abdomen is still swollen. Pray for Patrick's full recovery: physically, spiritually, and emotionally.
- Preparation of the new Shunem property continues with a secure fence scheduled to be completed in October. Paperwork for the electricity is complete and that will be turned on when the guard house and fence are in place. Continue to pray for fewer delays in progress on the new Shunem land construction.
- There are few fathers in Kibera involved in the lives of their children, which provides an opportunity for men in the church to mentor boys and young men coming to faith. Pray for more mature men in the Kibera church to come forward as mentors.

- Pray for the physical and spiritual needs of a child who lost both parents who drowned while crossing a river.
- The **Makuku family** will be taking a much-needed sabbatical during early 2010. Pray that God will refresh and strengthen them during their time away from the field.
- Pray for the leadership of the Kibera church, school, various ministries, and the Shunem Shelter during the Makukus' sabbatical.

## BANGALORE, INDIA Anugraha Mane (Grace House)

- **Neelakanta, Ranganath,** and **Manjunanth** are boys now living with the national staff family (**Milton** and **Jeba** and their two children) at the Anugraha Mane center. Pray for spiritual growth for these boys as well as a desire by them to achieve in their school studies.
- Two additional national families are needed to help care for the increasing number of boys who are becoming involved in the street children's ministry. Pray that God will provide mature families who are committed to ministering to these children.
- Many of the boys who come to the Anugraha Mane drop-in center struggle with drug addictions. Pray that God will deliver them from their addictions and that they will look only to Him for comfort.
- The boys involved with Anugraha Mane are having an impact on other street children. Pray that God will use these positive influences in the lives of other children for eternal benefits.
- Pray that the children of Anugraha Mane will over time be integrated into normal and godly family life, church, and society.

## LIMA, PERU Casa de la Gloria (House of Glory)

- **Cielo** (not her real name) has been having stomach symptoms and headaches for weeks and the doctors have been unable to diagnose her problem. Pray that her medical condition will resolve.
- Praise the Lord that the three girls at the House of Glory accepted Christ last week. Pray for their growth and trust in Christ alone.
- The staff of the House of Glory faces spiritual battles daily. The staff have recently been confronted by the realms of darkness, and need the full armor of God to be prepared to fight. **Cielo** was raised in a cult and has been surrounded by evil. Pray that God would strengthen and protect her and give her peace and security in Christ.
- Pray for wisdom for the staff in receiving another pregnant teen girl into the Casa de la Gloria home soon.
- Pray for the financial needs of the House of Glory. About \$3,000 more each month is needed in order to care for the girls and their babies.
- Pray for God's guidance for **Amanda and Jeremy Ross** as they look for another house mom to work at the House of Glory.



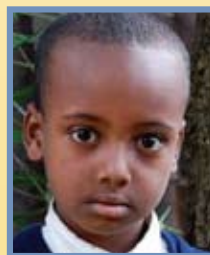
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*And when you  
welcome one  
of these children  
because of me,  
you welcome me.*

— Matthew 18:5 (CEV)

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